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The Great Linen Sale of The Past Week Continued.

Spring is naturally the time when housekeepers wish to reinforce their supply of linens of all kinds, and never before have we been able to MUST SERVE HIS TERM OUT serve you as economically or as well in this department.

The window display has been an object lesson, of course, but that only gives you an idea of the stock inside the store.

In linens, as in other things, you want to know first whether the goods are what they're represented to be, and next if the prices correspond. Investigate ours. We're content to stand by both.

yard.

Napkins.

Of pure German Linen, with satin finish, 18 inches square, for \$1.00.

Either Irish or German Linen Nap-kins, bleached and three-quarter size, fast selvedge, and in large and small designs, for \$1.50.

Sometimes you may get a greater value even than these articles for \$1.50, but we haven't had anything lately that excels them at this figure.

A Silver Bleached German Linen, three-quarter size and extra heavy. for \$2.50. It matches our German Table Damask for \$1.00 that we mention in the next column.

Tray Cloths and Scarfs.

In the Linen Department.

German linen, 18 by 27 inches, open partly so, it's a good dryer and will work and plain fringe.

One at 25c is 18 by 26 inches, hemstitched, figured damask, with 11/2 inch hem.

A lighter weight at the same price (25c), same size, with plain open work. A nicely-hemmed Double Satin Damask Irish Linen Cloth for 50c. It's 19 by 29 inches and has a large centre

Two Scarfs-one 16 by 44 inches, hemstitched with 11/2 inch hem, Fine Figured Irish Damask, for 39c.

The same quality Scarf, 16 by 72 inches. 50c.

E.J. DOYLE GIVEN HS FREEDOM

Governor Pardons the Young Lynchburger.

Application for Searcey's Pardon Requested-Noted Train Robber's Term to Expire by Limitation Next Month-Capitol Notes.

Governor Montague disposed of two in teresting applications for pardons rester-day, granting one and refusing the other. The former was that of E. J. Doyle, a oung white man, of Lynchburg, who was convicted of attempted assault upon a young lady in that city in June, 1900, and sentenced to twelve months in jail and

a fine of \$1,000. The application refused was that of C. J. Searcey, the noted Acquia Creek train-robber, who is serving a term of eight years in the penitentiary for holding up a passenger train on the Richmond, Fred-ericksburg and Potomac Railroad in 1895 in company with C. A. Morganfield, who was sentenced for eighteen years for the

same crime.

The action of the Governor in both ases seems to give pretty general sat-In granting the pardon to Doyle the Gov-

ernor gives the following reasons:

"This pardon is urged by the mother and father of the person assailed, by eight jurors, and by a large number of the most intelligent and responsible lawablding citizens of Lynchburg. And upon consideration of all the evidence, which I have carefully read in the record. rnor gives the following reasons: which I have carefully read in the evocate, which I have carefully read in the record, I am convinced that the ends of justice will be fully subserved by a relief from the sentence of imprigonment in the city fall for twelve months, which I accordingly likes t." ingly direct."

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The case of young Doyle has been one of unusual interest, and the action of the Governor caused genuine joy among a number of the young man's triends, who happened in the city yesterday. Colonel Joseph Button, who knows the circumstances of the case, expressed himself as highly delighted at the Governor's setting the case of the case, expressed himself as highly delighted at the Governor's setting the case of the case. nor's action, and said it would meet the approval of the people of Lynchburg, where Colonel Button is well acquainted, Senator Daniel was among those who varmly urged young Doyle's pardon. The case has attracted widespread at

tention. The young man, who was a law student at the University of Virginia, went home for his vacation and while there, according to his friends, in an indiscres moment attempted to kiss a young girl, Miss Maggie Coomes, whom he had known all their lives. The The young man is now out on ball

awaiting action by the Court of Appeals on a writ of error.

APPEAL REJECTED.

Governor Montague yesterday refused to pardon Charles J. Searcey, who was con-victed on the 21st of May, 1805, in the County Court of Stafford, and sentenced

to serve eight years in the penitentiary on the charge of train tobbery. Searcey's application was presented by Hon. T. Welden Berry, of Stafford. Par-

don was refused Searcey by Governor O'Ferrall December 29, 1897, and by Governor Tyler April 10, 1901. Searcey's time will expire May 20, 1902. The action of the Governor in this case will cause no general surprise, as no one ever expected His Excellency to grant the pardon. Mr. Berry has made a game fight for his client, but now the last ray

Searcey has a good prison record and considerable time comes off his sentence for this reason. He will, therefore, be released on the 20th of next month. Searcey and his counsel have all along contended that at the trial there was an understanding that the former should be dealt with lightly, in consideration of his evidence upon which Morganfield was convicted, but this view of the case was not taken by Governor O'Ferrall and his successors in office have followed in his

footsteps in refusing to grant the par-A PATHETIC PLEAT

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Governor Tyler, after refusing to grant Searcey a pardon, was appealed to a sec-ond time just before he went out of office, by the aged mother of the prisoner

A 2½ yards wide Scotch Damask for \$1.50, large floral designs. This is a special price we are making for a linen of this width. Towels.

Table Damask.

silver bleached similar to the nap-

kin spoken about, very heavy,

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An Irish Linen for 75c that has a long

straight fibre, very durable and especially suitable for hard usage like a hotel or restaurant. It's 70 inches wide

and comes in designs of dots, daisies and Fleur de Lis.

German Linen, 70 inches wide,

One of the best medium priced Housekeepers' Towels is one we have at 121/2 c. It's 20 by 22 inches A Tray Cloth at 15c is of pure and while it's not all-linen, but only give good service.

A Towel that is all pure German linen and only 20c is a red bordered one, 19 by 36 inches, and is one of the best you can get at this price, as towels this size are usually part cotton at 20c.

Doylies.

Three of them in the store news to-day. One at 10c is 71/2 inches square, is hemstitched and of pure Scotch linen.

The second at 15c is a German Linen 8-Inch Round Doyly, with open work and whipped fringe.

The third is aist 15c, but it's an Irish linen 9½ inches square, also with open work and whipped fringe.

Art Department News.

Are you interested at all in pyrographic work? If you are you'll find that our Art Department carries a complete line of materials necessary for use in this very fascinating burnt work. A look at some of the specimens of pyrography will be sure to enthuse you anyway. Lessons given at 50c per hour.

Some few of the other exquisite new things in this department as

Colored Linen Centre Pieces for polished tables, stamped and tinted in strawberry, grape and poppy design,

Embroidered Cushion Covers, blue, green and red, top and bottom with tassels, for 59c.

Embroidered Laundry Bags, all

Striped Denim Laundry Bags, with cord and tassel, 25c.

Beautiful designs in Lithograph Pll-low Covers, roses, pansies, Society Head, The Yacht Race, The Minueto, The Challenge, etc., 50c.

Miller & Rhoads.

NECK BROKEN BY FALL.

Mr. Wise A. Lowrie Met Sudden Death Yesterday.

Mr. Wise A. Lowrie, assistant shipping clerk at the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company, met sudden death yesterday morning by a fall of less than a fall of less tha morning by a fall of less than seven feet. By this short fall his neck was broken, skull fractured, and shoulder dislocated, causing death to follow after a few un-

conscious moments.

Mr. Lowrie was standing on the elevaor taking an invoice of the goods being unloaded from the company's wagons, and as one case of paper was not exactly straight on the platform of the elevator he attempted to move it in place. As he took hold of the case of goods his hand slipped from its grip, causing him to lose his balance and plunge head first

to the granolithic floor below.

This fall was not more than seven feet. as the elevator was only raised even with the alley in the rear of the building, which is about such a distance above

the ground floor. Mr. B. H. Guy, shipping clerk, who was standing within a few feet of Mr. Lowrie when he fell, said he struck the paving head first, and when he reached him was dying. He lived possibly ten minutes, was never conscious and bled profusely from the car and wound in the right temple. It was evident that his

kull was terribly crushed.

The city almshouse and the Virginia
Hospital were both communicated with,
but before surgeon from either arrived Mr. Lowrie died.

He was a man forty-eight years of age and resided at No. 210 West Eighth Street, Manchester, with his wife and five children. At the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company he was held in the highest esteem and had been a val-

uable employe for several years.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, and after viewing the body directed that it be taken to Billey's undertaking rooms, on Third and Marshall Streets. Mr. Lowrie's family was notified of his

death promptly.

He is survived by his wife, four stepchildren—Miss Marion Johnston, of Man-chester; Mrs. Blanch Porter, of Lynch-burg, and Messrs. C. L. and J. W. Johnof Richmond, and one daughter-

EXPLOSION IN HENRICO.

Boiler Bursts at Dixie Soap Works.

Negro Men Injured. The explosion of a boiler at the Dixle Foap Works, on the Eiver Road, in Verina District, Henrico county, yesterday morning resulted in the injury to

damage to the building.

Details of the accident are difficult to obtain. Inquiries at the office of the president of the company, Mr. J. T. Anderson, failed last night to clicit any satisfactory information. One of the rela-tives of Mr. Anderson was of the opinion that the damage to the building would

Randall Dudley and Andrew Timberlake were the two employes injured. One of the men was badly scalded and the other was injured by being caught under the Cebris. Their injuries are not regarded as

Compliment to Mr. Bloomberg. Supreme Regent J. A. Langit has com missioned Past Grand Regent Sol. L mberg, of this city, as installing offi-

per for the coming session of the Wis-

The letter accompanying the commission gave added evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Bloomberg is held by the supreme or law-making body of this powerful fraternity.

Lucy White, a colored woman, said to have been one hundred and twelve years of age, died Sunday morning at her home on O Street. Lucy leaves a son, John White, who is eighty-four years of age.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland, Ohio, former pastor of Seventh-Street Christian Church, is visiting friends on Floyd

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Burden of Disease.

Are you still in suffering, misery and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in as-suring you that time, care and the use of your present medicine will give you

new health? Be assured your present condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wast-

ing precious time.
You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing bursting buds and new foliage, that human beings-old and young-drop off in thousands in spring-

Now is the time for prompt, decided and practical action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the liand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be: the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social positions.

Paine's Celery Compound has a record of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering men and women of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Paine's Celery Compound. It would soon dispel their existing doubts

and fears.
Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of disease: it is the only agency that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testimonials of cures pour in every day. Young and old constantly bear witness that rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney dis-ease, liver complaint, dyspepsia and blood diseases are banished permanently whe Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used for a time. Begin its use to-day, poor sufferer; delays are dangerous.

Always Ask for Diamond Dyes TAKE NO OTHER

ried again, Searcey's father having died ome years ago.
This was the first time anything had

been known of the carly life of the pris-oner, as he had all along stoutly refused It is said that Searcey desires a pardon

It is said that Searcey desires a parton in order to return to his trade as a carpenter, and to help support his aged mother in Texas. There is also a suspicion that he desires to be free as many years ahead of Morganfield as possible, the latter having expressed a determination to till him for his damaging testing the status of the same parts. tion to kill him for his damaging testi-mony, if he should ever lay eyes upon him after they are both out. Morganfield gets off, little or nothing for good behavior, as he has given the management a great deal of trouble. He has now about eleven years to serve and Scarces will have every opportunity to make his

escape in that time, it is thought.
BRIEF CAPITAL ITEMS. Gevernor Montague authorizes the statement that neither Mr. A. P. Craddock, nor Mr. John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, were applicants for appointment on the Board of Fisherics. It is known that the Governor tendered important appointment of the contague of the property of the contague of

ments to these gentlemen, which were declined. Governor Montague has received a handsomely engraved invitation to attenthe celebration of the 100 anniversary of the establishment of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y., on June 11th. He will attend if official

engagements will permit.

Hon. Alf P. Thom, of Norfolk, who is in New York on legal business, is confined to his room there by a slight in-disposition, according to information re-ceived here yesterday.

Among Gott, Montague's callers yester-

day was Hon. Charles Trotter Lassiter, member of the House from the city of Petersburg.

Petersburg.
Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q.
Eggleston, of Charlotte, has returned
from a few days' visit to his home. Mr.
Eggleston says his people are talking
proclamation pretty strongly.
Poll books for the May elections in the
various cities of the State have been
printed and are being sent out by the
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottemay was a caller at the Capitol yester-

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DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Two Fights Nearly Grew Out of the John Perrin Case Yesterday.

As a result of the trial and acquittal vesterday of John Perrin in Police Court there came nearly being two fights. The men who wanted to fight were Mr. Michael McDonough, who was interested in the Perrin case, as being the owner of the two vehicles which were stolen and fterwards sold to Perrin, and Mr. John Riddle, a witness in the case for Per-rin. Perrin was accused of purchasing goods which he knew to have been stolen, out was discharged. One of the fights was just about to happen before Police Court began, and the other was about to be pulled off at the close of the Ses-

sion. Detectives Wren and Glbson stopped both the fights.
In Police Court, William Hampton owed that he had been made drunk on election whiskey. He said he was a Democratic negro and the court gave him twenty days; saying that he would treat Il other Democratic negroes the same

May. Lillian Mosely was beaten and kicked in the face by her husband, William, William was fined \$10. Ellen Smith charged Anthony Wood with beating her, but in court she half

way repented and said she didn't want Wood 'persecuted.' He was discharged on payment of costs. W. H. W. Holmes, out of jail last Sunday, drunk, arrested, sent back yester-day for thirty days. John McGrath, a vagrant, was dis-

Frank Doyle carried a revolver for a friend of his to protect him from high-waymen and was discharged. This was an unusual state of affairs.

Machinists' Public Meeting.

The Machinists Union No. 10 will hold a public meeting next Monday night at Smith's Hall, at which time Mr. James O'Connell, International President will be present to address the body. A musical programme is being arranged, and a smoker will follow the speech-making and forcert:

HOMEFORPOTTAGE

Commissioner of Lunacy Will Inquire Into His Case.

MRS. PRIME HAS LEFT TOWN

Warrant Out for Her Arrest-Separa tion from Her Husband Caused Much Trouble-Interesting Police Circle Matters.

At the request of his family, Mr. Henry Westfall, a well-known shoemaker, of No 1307 West Main Street was carried to the city jail, where he will be held for an examination as to his mental condition on to-morrow aftrnoon.

Mr. Westfall has displayed signs of men-tal aberration for several days, and yes-terday when he offered to sell his house and lot for \$1.50 his friends thought it time for an examination of physicians.

A warrant is in the hands of the First Police District officers for the arrest of Mrs. Lizzie Prime, on the charge of trespassing and threatening J. C. Britton. The warrant was sworn out several days ago, and yesterday afternoon Officer Werner learned that Mrs. Prime had just left for

Little over a month ago, Mrs. Prime secured a divorce from ner husband on the ground of non-support. She also, secured a decree from Judge Minor granting her a certain sum from her husband for the support of herself and two chil-dren. Prime was employed at the ship-The day following the granting vards.

of the divorce be resigned his position and went to Baltimore.

Mrs. Prime was left without means or support, and endeavored to maintain her-self and children through aid from citi-zens. She got into the crouble, however, which caused Mr. Britton to get out the

warrant.

She was a British subject, and was aided in her efforts to follow her husband to Baltimore by Mr. P. A. S. Brine, the British Vice-Consul. No effort will be made to serve the warrant now.

Detective Hall pulled 3 man from a ditch on O Street, near Twenty-ninth, Tuesday night, who said he was on his way to the Bowery, and that he had just left Porto Rico that morning. He turned out to be George A. Reynolds, of Wash-lighter and saidler, on his way. ington, a discharged soldier, on his way home. He was very drunk. He went home

Major Howard has received a letter from Major Howard has received a letter from Nathan Bradley, Sunny Brook, Baltimore county, Md., which follows. He cannot recall the circumstances of the shooting referred to:

"Chief of Police: Dear Sir,—Wod you plese in forme me a bout Joseph rady, if it was a linesman that got shot some time a goe and if he wat kild i only

time a goe, and if he wal kild i only hear a bout the sooting the other day i havent heard from him fro some time he is my son tell me what he was shot Major Howard has received a letter from

John Miller, of Memphis, Tenn., asking about certain property that belonged to him and his three brothers on West Leigh Street. The letted was referred to Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court. A number of applications for positions on the police force were made yester-

Sergeant Allen, of the Second District.

Sergeant Allen, of the Second District, continues very ill. Acting Sergeant Wyatt is acting in his place.
Officer Farley continues to improve, Sergeant Jeter, of the First District, is on the sick list. There is nothing serious ailing him.
Major Howard sent a letter to the President of the Chiefs, Association vesterday. dent of the Chiefs' Association yesterday, in which he stated that he would attend the convention in Louisville on

Sergeant Matthews, of the First District, who has been "under the weather"

is at his post again.

The police here have not yet been able to locate the man Harry Hecht, wanted in Norfolk on a felony charge. The chief of police of Boston asks Major with many aliases. passing bad checks on hotels.

COLD SNAP A BLESSING.

It Kept Fruit Trees from Budding too Fast-April Snows.

However disagrecable the spasmodic cold waves of the last few days may be to people generally, they have done a great deal for the crops and for the trees of the State, if that is any consolation. The effect of the cold waves has been to hold back what may have proven to be premature budding and development of trees and plants, particularly fruit trees, and thus protect them from possi-

A FIGHT ON

When You Tell People to Quit Coffee. "At least 75 people among my acquaintances have been helped or cured by leav-ing off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee in its place," writes a little woman from Independence, Ia. "I will mention one case. Miss Cora —. I learned she was suffering from nervousness and constipation and went to call on her. Found her in bed, and she looked like a living skeleton, so wild and haggard that I feared for her reason. "I asked Cora if she was improving any

She said not but was gradually growing werse. The doctor was coming twice a day and giving her a powerful nervine. She said. I am so miserable that I tell you privately if I don't get better soon I will end it all myself some day. I told her not to talk that way, for I be-lieved it was something she ate or drank that caused the trouble and she might get well by making a change in her diet. I told her my own experience in leaving off coffee when I was in almost as bad a shape as she, but as soon as I mentioned coffee I had a fight on my hands, for she insisted that coffee helped her and her mother backed her in it, saying that it was 'the only thing she did enjoy' and 'she did not believe coffee hurt anyone.'
"I talked with them a long time and

finally got Cora to agree to let me make a cup of Postum Food Coffee for her supper. She was surprised that it was so good. Said she 'had heard it was terrible wishy-washy stuff. I told her it was be-cause they did not follow directions in boiling it enough. She promised to use it faithfully for two or three weeks and if she was not better I would admit that was wrong.

"I went to see her again in about ten days and Cora met me at the door with a smile and said, 'Ada, your doctor Postum is the best doctor of them all. I can sleep all night, can eat heartily, and am growing stronger every day. Ma and all the rest of us use Postum now in place of "The facts are the girl was being actually poisoned to death by coffee. Cora has since married and has a happy home and you may depend upon it no coffee is allowed to enter there." Name given by

Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

hold State records in the matter of depth. At this time there was six inches at BURGLARS ARE OLD-TIMERS. Those Operating in Richmond Have

Experienced Hands-Take Money. In the burglaries and robberies which have occurred in Richmond within the last few weeks the detectives of the city trace the hands of men who have had lots of experience. The marner in which these thieves, particularly the burglars, have robbed houses, letting anything which might go towards identifying them later strictly alone, shows, the detectives think, that the ren who are doing the work are those who have been to prison

In 1900 there was a trace of snow here, and in 1901 there was another trace with a snow in the Great Valley of from 1 to 17 inches, the 17 inches the proud achieve-

ent of Burke's Garden, which seems

Blacksburg.

work are those who have been to prison once or more, and who have finally reached the stage where they will steal nothing through which they might possibly be traced. They are looking for money alone, it seems, and in one or two cases have allowed valuable things which they might have taken to go. "This means," said Detectives Wren and Gibson this morning, "that we are dealing with and trying to catch men who have in all probability been arrested and sent to prison for former thefts and possibly by identification of something that has been atolen. The most striking thing about the recent buglaries in Richmond is the care which the burglars have shown in selecting what was to be stolen. In no way have they allowed themselves to take anything which might be pawned and thus traced back to them.

to take anything which might be pawned and thus traced back to them.

"In one case a few days ago burglars entered a house where there was a superblayout of silverware. They paid no attention at all to this silverware, let it stay right where it was and confined their efforts to finding what money there might be around. In the case of which I speak they went through the house, letting the silver stay, sought for a pocketbook which belonged to the cook. They found it and opened it, but nothing was in it, it happened. It shows, however, that we have hard people to deal with."

LEAGUE SPREADING OUT.

County Conventions to Be Held by the Friends of Temperance.

County conventions for the organiza-tion of Anti-Saloon Leagues have been arranged for in several places. One will be held at Oiney, Va., April 23d; at Nor-ton, Wise county, May 19th-20th, and at Tazewell Courthouse May 21st-22d. Plans of considerable importance are being made by the League for work between now and the meet-ing of the next Legislature, when the Mann bill will be offered again and be pushed. The nature of these prepara-tions cannot be learned.

The League has filed the names of those who voted in the Constitutional Convention for and against the Barbour-Quarles resolution and declares that every delegate is likely to be compelled to face his record whenever he may be a candi-date for any office in the gift of the people of his section.

Arranging to Celebrate.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Gesangverein are making arrangements for a celebration of their fiftleth anniversary. The celebration will continue for two nights and one day, beginning the evening of July 1st.

Don't keep anything you don't need, but exchange it for something you do need through The Times Exchange columns. Free.

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No palace is complete without music. When you make up your mind to have music, or to get other music, do not forget that

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Mr. Evans said:

"This last cold snap will do a great deal of indirect good by keeping back the budding of things that are growing. Tender shoots, by a long spell of warm weather, would develop, and as it is not impossible that there may follow some cold weather in May, this would mean a killing of the young shoots and a consequent loss to agriculture and the green things generally." To sell our Nursery Stock either on salary or commission. We wish reliable, energetic men to represent our Nurseries. Large assortment Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; also Shrubs, Roses, Grapes and Vines.

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Mr. Evans said yesterday that snow in April is not as unusual as the memory of man would seem to indicate. In April of 1898 there was a snowfall, at one time, of two inches in this city and a fall of three inches in the Valley. In 1899 there was a trace here and three and four inches scattered about over the Valley. At one place, Burke's Garden, in Tazewell, there were 6 7-10 inches of snow that April.

In 1890 there was a trace of snow here.

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by aid of which anyone can play a Piano, bringing forth all the sweetness, grace and harmony of the most difficult compositions by the masters. At another time we shall talk to you further about this.

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and Opticians.

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the cold mps which are expected to come later. The snow of Tuesday night was, therefore, a blessing, it would seem, according to Mr. Evans, the forecaster. In speaking of this matter yesterday, Mr. Evans said:

Wedding Gifts that you find here combine the useful with the ornamental. Thousands of choice pieces of Sterling Silver and Cut Glass—adapted for the dinner table, dressing table, writing table! There are also innumerable pieces of Jewelry for personal adornment—such as Pendants, Rings, Brooches, Watches, Chains.